

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Big government has already gone too far in allowing just a few major corporations, with which it shares a very narrow range of values, to control our news and our access to such data as a well-informed citizenry must have. Further to narrow this access is as much a threat to effective democracy as terrorism.